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1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 15 January 2005.		
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-4 and 6-14</u> .		
3.   The drawings filed on 28 July 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.		
<ul> <li>4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). <ul> <li>a)</li></ul></li></ul>		
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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Laurence Bond on February 22, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

## In the claims:

Cancel claim 5;

In claim 6, at line 1, delete "claim 5" and insert therefor -- claim 1 --;

In claim 11, at line 1, delete "claim 5" and insert therefor -- claim 1 --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Reginald L. Alexander whose telephone number is 571-272-1395. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Milton Cano can be reached on 571-272-1398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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